Severall Votes Reſolved upon by both Houſes of Parliament, concerning the ſecuring of the Kingdome of England, and Dominion of Wales.

Reſolved upon the Queſtion by the Lords in Parliament, nemine contradicente.

THat the Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for the ſafety and defence of the Kingdom of England, and Dominion of Wales, is not any way againſt the Oath of Allegiance.

Reſolved upon the Queſtion by the Lords and Commons in Parliament,

That the ſeverall Commiſsions, granted under the Great Seal, to the Lievtenants of the ſeverall Counties, are illegall and voyd.

Reſolved upon the Queſtion by the Lords and Commons in Parliament,

That whoſoever ſhall execute any Power over the *Militia* of this Kingdom, and Dominion of Wales, by colour of any Commiſsion of Lievtenancy, without conſent of both Houſes of Parliament, ſhall be accounted a diſturber of the Peace of the Kingdom.

Die Martii, 15 Martij. 1641.

Reſolved upon the Queſtion by the Lords and Commons in Parliament,

THat the Kingdom hath been of late, and ſtill is in ſo evident and imminent danger, both from enemies abroad, and a Popiſh and diſcontented party at home; That there is an urgent and inevitable neceſsity of putting his Majeſties Subjects into a poſture of defence, for the ſafeguard both of his Majeſty, and his People.

That the Lords and Commons fully apprehending this danger, and being ſenſible of their own duty; to provide a ſutable prevention, Have, in ſeverall Petitions, addreſſed themſelves to his Majeſty, for the ordering and diſpoſing of the *Militia* of the Kingdom, in ſuch a way, as was agreed upon by the wiſedom of both Houſes, to be moſt effectuall and proper for the preſent Exigents of the Kingdom; yet could not obtain it, but his Majeſty did ſeverall times refuſe to give his Royall aſſent thereunto.

Ordered, That the Houſe of Peers agrees with the Houſe of Commons in this Propoſition.

Reſolved upon the Queſtion by the Lords and Commons in Parliament,

That in this caſe of extream danger, and of his Majeſties refuſall, the Ordinance agreed on by both Houſes, for the *Militia*, doth oblige the people, and ought to be obeyed, by the Fundamentall Laws of this Kingdom.

Reſolved upon the Queſtion by the Lords and Commons in Parliament,

That theſe ſhall be the Heads of a Declaration.

Reſolved upon the Queſtion by the Lords and Commons in Parliament,

That ſuch perſons as ſhall be nominated Deputy-Lievtenants, and approved of by both Houſes, ſhall receive the commands of both Houſes, to take upon them to execute their Offices.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That theſe ſeverall Votes ſhall be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

Joh. Brown Cleric. Parl.

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